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SIR,

THOUGH *Caleb D'Anvers* has behav'd ſo ill from his firſt Appearance in the World, that he has juſtly rais'd the Indignation of every honeſt ſenſible Man in it; yet nothing can be baſer than the Ingratitude of his own *Faction*, to turn him off, after they had drain'd all his Stores of *Falſhood*, Sedition, and Defamation: Eſpecially ſince they could not but be aſſured, that the Poverty of his Mind was a ſad Preſage of what his Condition would be, when he was abandon'd by them.

INGRATITUDE cannot be ſaid to be a brutal Vice, becauſe Brutes are ſeldom or never charg'd with it; but one may ſafely ſay it is the Vice of *Craftſmen*, becauſe they have, from their very Beginning, diſtinguiſh'd themſelves by injuring and inſulting their greateſt Benefactors. But the *Faction*'s leaving *Caleb D'Anvers*, thus helpleſs and forlorn, to Contempt and Hatred, is not all the Miſchief they have done him. They have not been contented with diſcarding him only, they have accumulated Miſery upon him, in ſetting up a new Libel, which upbraids him in the very *Title* with the Want of Wit and Diſcretion: And, as if in direct Oppoſition to the *Craftſman*, they call their Paper *Common Senſe*; to which it has ſo little Agreement, that one cannot help ſuſpecting they call'd it ſo out of mere Spite to Mr. *D'Anvers*. What elſe could induce them to give their Brat a Name every whit as prepoſterous, as if a Quaker ſhould name a Son of his, *Jupiter*? There is not one Paper, among the Dozen they have publiſh'd, which ſhews that the Writers of them are any more akin to *Common Senſe*, than to the *Talmud* or *Alcoran*; or than Mr. *D'Anvers* and his Maſters were, tho' they never piqu'd themſelves on their Relation to it, making their whole Dependence on Malice, Scurrility, and Impudence: And theſe new Libellers have already ſufficiently ſhewn, that whatever Name they give themſelves, they are the ſame Mother's Children, have the ſame foul Blood in their Veins, and the ſame vile Brogue on their Tongues, tho' they endeavour to diſguiſe it with Grimace and Buffoonery.

IF it was not one of the main Purpoſes of this new Libel to bring Shame and Confuſion on the *Craftſman*, by letting the World ſee that his Maſters and Patrons were grown weary and aſham'd of him, they would not have have come in with a freſh Paper, at the Fag-end of his Fair; which they muſt needs know would be to take the Bread out of his Mouth, when he was moſt in want of it: For as fond as the Rabble are of Ribaldry and Slander, no-body ever knew that they could ſupport two Wholeſale Dealers in them at one and the ſame Time. If theſe Gentlemen, whimſically calling themſelves *Common Senſe*, had had more Underſtanding, Scholarſhip, Manners, Sobriety and Honeſty, than 'Squire *D'Anvers*, which is by no Means to be granted, yet conſidering what a painful Drudge he has been for them, in doing all their dirty and dangerous Work, what Sacrifice he has made to the deſperate Office they put him upon, no leſs than *Conſcience*, *Reaſon*, *Modeſty*, which, perhaps, like Fortune might not be a good deal; yet, methinks, ſince it was All he had, the Merit of it ſhould have been as much with them, as if he had been a *Cato* or a *Craſſus*. But ſetting no Value on the Poor Man's ruining himſelf every Way to ſerve them, they now take from him the Means of Subſiſting, which they at firſt beſtow'd upon him, as a Means of enriching himſelf: Were there ever ſuch ungrateful Creatures! But it is well enough for him: He would take no Warning. He had again and again been told of their Perfidy and Baſeneſs: And would any one but a Madman or Idiot, have put his whole Truſt in Perſons who had betray'd their King and their Country? to whom he cannot but think they owed ſomething more than to himſelf.

LET us now look on this new Libel in another Light, and then we ſhall find that it bears in the Front of it the moſt ſhameleſs *Miſnomer* that ever any Thing appeared under, excepting only the Bill the *Wildfire-Men* trump'd up againſt a Part of the *Proteſtant Religion*; which they call'd *An Act for confirming the Toleration*, tho' the Purport of it was to deſtroy it: As the Paper called *Common Senſe* is intended to bring the very Thing into Neglect and Contempt.

CAN there be any Thing more contrary to *Common Senſe*, than the breaking in upon one's Duty to God and Man, to one's Country and one's Neighbour? *Common Honeſty* requires a faithful Diſcharge of all thoſe Duties; and there never was and never will be a Time when *Common Senſe* did or ſhall declare itſelf a profeſs'd Enemy to *Common Honeſty*, which is inconſiſtent with Malice, Scandal, Prevarication, Sophiſtry, and all the Ingredients in the Compoſition of the *Old* Libel and the *New*. *Common Charity* obliges every Man to put the faireſt Conſtruction on the Actions and Intentions of others; and it is impoſſible for *Common Senſe* to offend againſt *Common Charity*, which is ſo neceſſary for the Peace and Welfare of Society. But theſe new Libellers found their Fabrick in Miſrepreſentation, Calumny and Sedition, which breed Diſcord, Mutiny and Uproar, all abhorrent to *Common Senſe*. The Truth is, theſe Gentry might much more reaſonably have called their Paper the *Common Shore*, it being intended to carry off all the Sinks of Faction, Envy, Diſguſt, and Reſentment, than *Common Senſe*; which teaches People to promote Unity and Good-Will among the Community. I would be as little a Jeſt as I could to theſe Gentlemen, ſo I ſeek the Golden Rule, *To do as they would be done by*; but ſurely it is within Common Senſe, at leaſt: And their ſetting themſelves up in Defiance againſt that Rule, cuts them off from any Claim to that Title, and ranks them among the moſt notorious *Pretenders* of this Generation.

BUT, on Second Thoughts, I am apt to believe, it was not altogether in Spite to, or Contempt of, *Caleb D'Anvers*, that they gave their Paper a Title ſo apparently the Reverſe of the *Craftſman*. Doubtleſs their Want of Invention had ſome Part in it, and put them upon pillaging a Farce-Poet, and ſtealing a Title from the Bills of the Playhouſe, where the Abuſe of Common Senſe has, for many Years, been the Practice, in Proſe and Verſe, ſung and ſaid; inſomuch that Nonſenſe pleads Preſcription againſt Reaſon and Wit; and theſe Gentlemen vainly imagine they may be privileg'd by it, as well as the modern Poets and *Playwrights*: But they are miſtaken in this as much as in every Thing elſe. Theſe *Playwrights* and Poets have an Additional Plea, That there's no Slander nor Sedition in their Nonſenſe; becauſe it is obvious to every Body, that they have no Meaning: Whereas in the Scriptions of the Old and New Libellers, tho' they abound with Nonſenſe, 'tis plain, how clumſy ſoever their Expreſſion is, they mean directly Sedition and Slander. Thus it is proved, that there is more Common Senſe in the Nonſenſe of your *Hurlo-Thrumbo's*, *&c.* than in that of the *Craftſman* and his Supplanters; whoſe Folly in ſetting up Trade with *Caleb D'Anvers*'s decay'd Wares, is not leſs egregious than it would be for a young Fiſhmonger, inſtead of furniſhing himſelf with freſh Goods, to open Shop with the ſtinking Stock of an old Bankrupt. A ſure Sign they will not be of long ſtanding; and will ruin poor *Caleb*, without being a Pin the better for it themſelves, but on the contrary much the worſe.

PROBABLY they may urge, That their New Libel will come cheaper to them than the *Craftſman* did to his Maſters, becauſe they write themſelves, and need not make Uſe of a Hireling, to be perpetually hanging upon them: But it may be anſwered in Behalf of *Caleb*, That his Maſters were, once, otherguiſe Sort of Writers than theſe Interlopers can pretend to be; that they had a better Knack at Invective, and larger Funds of all Neceſſaries for a Libel, eſpecially Falſhood, Envy, Rage, and Inſolence; yet, at the long Run, they found it would not do. Their Man *D'Anvers* was packing up his Awls, when the New-Comers interlop'd upon him, and depriv'd him of the Benefit even of the Dregs of his Market. Whether they were put upon it by Ambition, to ſhare with him the Glory of his Libel; or by Avarice, to have ſome of the Profit, I ſhall not go about to determine: But be it the one or the other, they are like to have a hopeful Bargain of it, by bartering Conſcience, Honour and Underſtanding, for Infamy and Loſs.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Canterbury, May 11. A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. Thomas Fiſhenden, Rector of Newenden and Vicar of Rolvenden; he had been 50 Years an Incumbent in this Dioceſe: The Rectory is in the Gift of the Dean and Chapter of Rocheſter.

On Saturday laſt one Clements and his Wife, of Mongham, deſiring to ſee their Friends, took the Opportunity of a Waggon going to Wye; when ſhe pitch'd over, and the Wheel run over her Head and kill'd her on the Spot.

On Thurſday laſt one William Crouch was committed to Maidſtone Gaol, being charged with feloniouſly ſtealing a black Mare.

On Friday laſt one William Bennet, a Soldier in the late General Tatton's Regiment, a Company of which now lies at Maidſtone, was drowned in the River there as he was waſhing himſelf.

The two Perſons, mentioned in laſt Saturday's News Paper, to be taken in London for robbing on the Highway with Turpin, &c. are ſuppos'd by their Names to be the ſame Robert King and Matthew King, who were committed to his Majeſty's Gaol for the Eaſtern Diviſion of the County of Kent, in St. Dunſtan's, the 7th of December 1730, ſuſpected of ſending Felonious Letters to Mr. Stephen Garrett in the Iſle of Thanet, being found looking in a Place there, that was appointed by the ſaid Letters where the ſaid Money was to be laid; but they were acquitted at the Aſſizes for want of Evidence.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, May 11. Wind N.N.E. This Morning arrived his Majeſty's Ship Grampus, from Plymouth; the Golden Fleece, Compton, from Topſham. Came down and is ſailed, the Forward, Maugier, for Virginia; the Preſton, Hallum, for Oporto; the Rachel, Perkins; the John and Charles, Hammond; and the Phœnix, Allen, for Cadiz; the Princeſs of Wales, King, for Barbados; the Valentine, Griffith, for Guiney; the St. Peter, Emptage, for Lisbon.

Graveſend, May 11 Paſſed by the John and Margaret, Bream; the Thomas and Hannah, Dewberry; the St. Johannes, Task, and the Exchange, Boucher, from Norway.

Arrived at Gallipoly, the Marquis, John Merry, from London and Meſſina, and is loading there for London.

LONDON.

Yeſterday the Earl of Angleſea kiſs'd the King's Hand: He was introduced by the Earl of Eſſex, the Lord in Waiting.

His Lordſhip was likewiſe introduc'd to the Queen, by the Lord Grantham, and kiſs'd her Majeſty's Hand.

Their Majeſties, with the young Princeſſes, intend to dine at Richmond To-morrow.

There is to be a Drawing-Room this Evening.

The Lady Urſula Johnſton lies dangerouſly ill, at her Brother's, the Hon. Mr. Windſor, in Conduit-ſtreet.

This Day the Corpſe of Townſhend Andrews, Eſq; late Member for Boſſiney, and Deputy Pay-Maſter of his Majeſty's Forces, will be carry'd out of Town from the Pay-Office, Whitehall, in order to be interr'd in a Vault in Highgate Church.

We hear that the Report of the Malefactors now under Sentence of Death, will not be made to his Majeſty till after the next Seſſions, which begins on Thurſday ſe'nnight.

Yeſterday was held a Grand Council at St. James's, on ſome Extraordinary Affairs; and we hear his Majeſty in Council was pleaſed to declare Mr. Juſtice Lee to be Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's-Bench.

Yeſterday the Coroner's Inqueſt ſate again, at the Bull near the Chapel in the Broadway, Weſtminſter, on the Body of Corporal Cluff, of the Firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards (as often mention'd) and the Informations

mations of several more Persons were taken, and the further Consideration is adjourned to Monday.

Yesterday Morning Money and Books were sent to Sheerness, to pay the Wages due to the 31st of December, to the Company of his Majesty's Sloop the Otter.

The Rev. Dr. Watson, Rector of St. Stephen Walbrook, who has been extremely ill of a Fever, is in a fair way of Recovery.

Also William Brooks, Esq; of St. John's Square, who has been very ill of the Palsy, is in a fair way of Recovery.

On Wednesday Night last the Corpse of the Hon. James Johnston, Esq; who died at the Bath, was brought to his fine Seat at Twickenham, and from thence interred, in a private, but decent Manner, in the Parish Church of that Place.

Yesterday Morning the Rev. Mr. Leploye was married to Miss Swallow of Dunmow in Essex, a beautiful young Lady, and a considerable Fortune.

Yesterday a Man was unfortunately run over by a Hackney Coach at Charing Cross; the Wheels went over his Head, and fractur'd his Skull in a terrible Manner: He was carried to the Infirmary at Hyde-Park Corner, but 'tis thought he cannot live. The Number of the Coach was taken.

Casualties, Christnings, and Burials last Week.

Christned	Males	154	Buried	Males	244
	Females	148		Females	257
	In all	302		In all	501

Increased in the Burials this Week 45

Whereof have died,

Under 2 Years of Age	188	Forty and Fifty	48
Between 2 and 5	54	Fifty and Sixty	37
Five and Ten	16	Sixty and Seventy	23
Ten and Twenty	12	Seventy and Eighty	19
Twenty and Thirty	39	Eighty and Ninety	14
Thirty and Forty	51	Ninety and a Hundred	0

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